

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1897.

Local News.

Mud in abundance.

Roads were never worse.

Valentine's day Sunday.

Get ready for the encampment.

Ury's anti-pass bill is a stunner.

W. H. Hemphill is at Neodesha.

Clyde Doyle Sundayed in Emporia.

C. S. Brown, of Austin, called Tuesday.

J. B. F. Cates left for Topeka Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Bartl returned Monday from Buffalo.

N. W. Henry went to Erie Monday on business.

Cond'r Elliott has returned from his trip to California.

W. L. Miller went to Pittsburg on business Wednesday.

R. F. Perkins has been quite sick for a week or ten days.

Marion Johnson, of Erie, was in town on business Saturday.

C. C. Dutton, of Erie, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. O. P. Dunakin visited friends near Vilas over Sunday.

J. B. Lobaugh, of Urbana, was in town Tuesday and called.

George Balch, of Earlton, was in town on business Monday.

D. E. McClelland was at Topeka on business the first of the week.

J. B. Lynch went up to Topeka Monday to be gone several days.

Ed Thurston made his regular Saturday call at this office Saturday.

John Priser, of Fredonia, was in town Tuesday enroute for Thayer.

R. N. Allen was at Topeka and Baldwin Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Lora France, of Humboldt, visited relatives in this city Sunday.

A. Combs was in town Monday. Mr. C. has been on the sick list for some days.

C. S. Reed, of Fredonia, passed through town Wednesday enroute for Chicago.

Neodesha has a telephone system; What's the matter with Chanute having one?

The Elite Pleasure Club will give their next dance Wednesday eve, Feb. 17th.

W. R. Cline went down to Thayer yesterday afternoon to look after some legal matters.

John F. Barkley is kept busy handling poultry and eggs from the surrounding country.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday with Mrs. N. W. Henry.

L. L. Liggett, of Cave Springs, is in the city the guest of his sister, Miss Lottie Liggett.

C. S. Denison, of Erie, was in town Saturday night helping with the muster of the L. A. S.

C. F. Prange and wife, of Erie, were in town Saturday attending the funeral of Bert Wickard.

Mrs. Nancy Deer returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her daughter at Independence.

Mrs. Fred Gueren was in town Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her father and other relatives.

The city council met in call session Tuesday night and allowed the bills up to date aggregating over \$2,500.

Wm. Reton, representing the American Type Founders company, of K. C., was in town the first of the week.

Ed Porter is laid up with a swollen face, the effect of tooth ache and a sore throat. He has eaten nothing for eight days.

Oscar Hooper returned from Tennessee Wednesday, whither he had gone with a car load of horses for Harkness brothers.

Today is the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, one of the greatest of Americans. Read about him on the inside of this paper.

Misses Lora Mundell and Dora Richmond, of Vilas, came in Saturday and helped muster the L. A. S. at this place Saturday night.

Miss Stella Hardman, of Erie, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Art Gilchrist. Mrs. G. has been quite sick but is improving.

George and Isaac Brockway Jr. came in from some point in Iowa and were present at the funeral of their father, Isaac Brockway, Sunday.

The February term of the district court convened Tuesday of last week and adjourned Saturday. The shortest February term for 20 years.

M. G. Strickland was buying horses at Fredonia last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Strickland shipped a car load of very fine horses to K. C. last week.

A son of regulation weight and lung power was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wimpey, of Burlington, on Jan. 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Wimpey formerly lived near Vilas.

See the program for the Farmers Institute to be held at this place next week and then show your interest by being present and taking part in the meetings.

The encampment committee met Tuesday afternoon; the work of soliciting funds to pay the incidental expenses of the G. A. R. encampment will be begun at once.

Rev. E. L. Allen of Ottawa, preached at the Christian church Monday night.

Mr. Allen is doing evangelist work for the Christian church, and is a splendid reasoner and eloquent speaker.

City attorney Cox has gone to Freeport, Ill. to look after legal matters and at present Chanute is without a city attorney. We would suggest the name of B. F. Shinn for deputy.

J. B. Lobaugh, will sell a lot of farm implements, also some cattle, and hogs, at his residence three miles north of Urbana, on the 23rd of this month beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Nainne Leeburg, of Vilas, was in town Saturday night helping to muster the L. A. S. at this place.

Mrs. L is one of the most enthusiastic workers in this order in southern Kansas.

The L. A. S. held their regular meeting Monday night and initiated a number of candidates. It was decided to not close the charter until after the next meeting, which occurs the 23rd inst.

The following members of Erie's L. A. S. were present Saturday night and assisted Mrs. Rena Callahan in mustering a L. A. S. at this place: Mrs. Belle L. Harbaugh, Misses Mary Mills Mary Reynolds, Chloe Huffman, Mabel House and Lizzie Labar, and Messrs H. F. Hentzen and J. A. Wells.

H. P. Farrelly and M. T. Jones came in Saturday and remained with their families till Monday. None of the numerous bills either has introduced has yet become a law, but Mr. Farrelly's bill to change the place of meeting of the appellate court from Ft. Scott to Chanute has been reported favorable.

O. H. Coulter of the Western Veteran, the leading soldier paper of the west was in town Tuesday and called.

Mr. Coulter is one of the leading G. A. R. men in the state; he predicts that the coming encampment at Chanute will be the largest gathering of G. A. R. men that has been held in Kansas in many years.

Miss Kate Devine, one of the well known school teachers of Neosho, Co. died at her home in St. Paul, Tuesday night, the 2nd inst. after a lingering illness of between two and three years.

The funeral services were held at the catholic church in St. Paul last Thursday morning and the remains laid to rest in the catholic cemetery.

J. A. Wells, of Erie, was in town Saturday and called on the TIMES people. The Judge was in town to be present at the muster of the L. A. S. Saturday night. Mr. Wells is a candidate before the coming G. A. R. encampment for commander of the Kansas division and has a strong following in this part of the state. He is eminently qualified for the position.

Emil Eklund and Amanda Peterson were married at the home of the bride's father, John Peterson, in Colfax township, Wilson county, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. About 40 guests, including relatives and friends of the contracting parties, were present and partook of the sumptuous supper that Mrs. Peterson had prepared for them. A number of useful presents were received. These young people will go to house-keeping at once on the farm in Pleasant Valley township, recently purchased by Mr. Eklund.

The following regarding sowing flax this spring, is clipped from a Chicago paper; "The position of flaxseed," says a Chicago specialist, "is unique. Flaxseed is one of the safest and most attractive of investments. The crushers are generally without stocks, and when they are compelled to buy by the demand, which a change for better times will force through paints, the rise is likely to be strong and lasting, as the price is now at an export basis and phenomenally low. If this demand is for any reason retarded until spring, and prices still refuse to rise, remember that with a favorable time for sowing spring wheat, unless flax seed is selling at least 20c over the present price of wheat, scarcely an acre of Northwestern soil will be reserved for this product, as it's a well-demonstrated fact that the costs of raising is fully 25c per bushel more than wheat. As this same condition holds good everywhere, the world's crop would almost to a certainty be curtailed, and the price rise correspondingly."

Belles Lettres Club.

The Belles Lettres Club met with Mrs. Justice, Wednesday p. m. The following was the program:

Roll call. Quotations from the bible.

Minutes of last meeting.

Paper on education, Mrs. C. S. Nation.

Homer and his masterpieces, Mrs. Hanna.

Oracles, Mrs. Justice.

Reading from an Egyptian Princess, Messdames Sewell, Moreheart and Farrelly.

Questions discussed: What noted poem is supposed to refer to Osage Mission? Give short history of Cuban Insurrection. Tell something of international date lines. When and by whom was Annie Laura written? and when and by whom was the first thimble made? The last on the program was six difficult words for pronunciation. All report an interesting meeting.

Obituary.

Hubert A. Wickard, son of S. A. and Dora Wickard, was born in Sumner Co. Kan., Sept. 29, 1873 and departed this life at Chanute, Kansas, Feb. 5, 1897, aged, 23 years four months and six days.

He was a young man of good business qualifications and promise until a little more than two years past, when he was stricken down with a severe illness which resulted in partial and finally total paralysis. For a few months after the beginning of his illness, there seemed to be some hope of his recovery, and no pains or expense were spared to restore him to his health, but death had marked him as a victim, and for weeks neither he nor his friends entertained any hope for his recovery.

During his entire sickness, he bore his suffering as but one of almost iron nerve could do, and until a few months before his death continued to hope against hope, that his former strength and vigor might be restored, but finally while at a health resort in Wisconsin, being convinced that his days were numbered, his greatest desire was to return to Chanute where he might die at his own home, surrounded by his relatives and friends. After returning he seemed to revive somewhat, but soon began growing weaker and for some weeks before he died, could only make his wants known by means of an alphabet placed before him and having the words he desired uttered spelled out. Never did a young man have better care, by parents and friends, and the latter included the town of Chanute; but death finally came and relieved him of his suffering.

The funeral was preached at the Baptist church by Rev. G. W. Stafford, the M. E. Minister and Bert's favorite pastor. The burial services were conducted by the Knights of Pythias of which he was a member. Another young man has thus, in the forenoon of life, when life seems most dear, been called to his long home.

While his long illness and death have been a severe blow to the family and friends and many are in mourning and yet "they mourn not as those who have no hope," but they confidently expect to meet their loved one in that home where sickness and sorrow and separation are not known, and where friends never say goodbye.

Isaac Brockway died at his home in the Fourth ward last Saturday morning at seven o'clock, aged, 86 years. Mr. Brockway had been ill for some time but his infirmities came principally from old age and though confined to the house for some time, he had not been confined to his bed. He went to bed as usual Friday night, but when he was called to his breakfast Saturday morning he failed to respond. His daughter went to his room and at once saw something was wrong; she endeavored to turn him on his side, but his breath had left him and he was dead. He died as he had lived, quietly and at peace with the world. The funeral services were held at the family residence, Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., conducted by the Rev. G. W. Stafford and the remains laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

Ladies Aid Society.

The L. A. S. was organized Saturday night with 22 charter members. This organization is an auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans which is in turn a helper of the G. A. R. The order starts out well and will succeed. The following officers were installed: Jessie Patterson, Past President; Anna R. Sailors, president; Lora M. Nation, V. P.; Lizzie Keifer, C.; Millie P. Dewey, secretary; Mrs. Courtney, treasurer; Ollie Farmer, G.; Minnie Dickinson, A. G.; Kate Farmer, I. G.; Grace Tully, O. G.; Addie Hurt, Mae Stafford and Emma Light, trustees. They meet the 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month at Masonic hall.

Flax Seed To Loan.

This will be a good year to sow flax. For choice seed and best terms call and see me.

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S. A. WICKARD.

To Rent.

An excellent farm for cash or approved security.—Dr. Barker.

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"Doctor" Brownfield and "Doctor" Diamond Dick are again traveling in this state. The former was in Burlingame recently, and the latter was in Garnett last week. Wonder if some of their old patients in this vicinity would like to see them again?—Humboldt Union.

FOR RENT—A farm. Enquire of 2-12

L. C. MANN, Chanute, Kan.

Quarterly Conferences.

The Chanute circuit quarterly conference will meet at 2 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 18th and the Chanute quarterly conference at 7 p. m. on the same date in the M. E. church in Chanute.

G. W. STAFFORD.

M. U. RAMBERG.

There seems to be a good many of the boys over the state anxious to serve their comrades in the capacity of department officers the coming year. There are already five candidates named for department commander and quite a number for other positions. The candidates for department commander already announced are: D. W. Eastman, Post 55, Emporia; W. F. Osborn, Post 40, Baldwin; Joseph A. Wells, Post 311, Erie; B. Dornblazer, Post 98, Fredonia; Ed. F. Jones, Post 46, Holton.—Western Veteran.

The finest Ben Davis and Winesap apples in the city at the K. C. Cash store.

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Wanted.

At the Bank of Commerce, 100 short time loans of an average of \$100 each at rates unusually low, to responsible parties.

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J. L. LYEN, Cashier.

Lecture.

Rev. John Price, of Parsons, will deliver a lecture at the M. E. church, Tuesday night, February, 23rd under the auspices of the Epworth League. Subject, "Elements of Success." An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

Farmers wanting flax seed can call on my agents as follows: C. P. Swank; Vilas, Kan.; R. V. Myers, Earlton, Kan.; Will Flinn, Urbana, Kan.; C. R. Fanalia, Shaw, Kan., for terms and prices and see sample of flax, as we have the choicest seed that can be had in any market.

4-16

S. A. WICKARD.

We can't feel sorry that Dubois was beaten for re-election as Senator in Idaho. It is said that his defeat was brought about by gold Republican members supporting the pop candidate. We don't care; it is better to have a straight-out pop in the Senate than a Republican who turns traitor to his party while holding office to which the Republicans elected him. Good-bye, Dubois.—Howard Courant.

Some people tell you that they buy Pianos for cash and are better able to sell you a piano than anybody under the sun: Well I steal mine, and if you are looking for bargains call and see me. None but first class goods sold.

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F. M. DAWDY.

Work is progressing nicely in encampment matters. Chanute will have the best encampment ever held in Kansas.

In an other column will be found the third statement of the State Bank. We wish to call your attention to the following facts: We began business March 2, 1896. Our first statement was made June 1, 1896 and showed deposits of \$12,925.18. Second Sept. 1, 1896, of \$21,278.12. Third Dec. 19, 1896, of \$24,189.26. We will be 10 months old tomorrow. Comment is unnecessary. We solicit your business. G. N. LINDSAY, Cashier.

POULTRY

I will pay you the following prices for poultry:

Chickens, 5c

Hens, 5c

Ducks, 5c

Geese, 44c

Turkeys, hens, 8c

" young toms, 7c

" old toms, 6c

John F. Barkley.

Muddy Weather

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Good Shoes!

and good shoes can always be found at our place for less money than elsewhere. We carry the best goods that we can secure, and then we take particular pains to give the trade just what they want in style, stock and quality. See our

Little Giant School Shoes!

Nothing better made, and the prices are lower than their imitation by others.

The same may be said of our noted Champion work shoes for men.

On our Ladies' and Gent's Fine Shoes we are selling at the rate of \$2.50 shoes for \$2.00; \$5.00 shoes for \$3.25, because we

Underbuy and Undersell. The Mammoth Racket Chanute, Kansas, H. L. FREEMAN, Proprietor.

Red Letter Sale!

C. P. Garvin & Co.

are now offering special inducements to the people of Chanute and surrounding country to reduce their stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Furnishing Goods

before invoicing on March 1st. The stock is complete in all lines, and you can save from 5c to \$5.00 on each purchase. A few minutes spent inside the Regulator and you will be more than convinced. Yours for bargains,

C. P. GARVIN & CO.

SEE Red Letter Sign.

We sell Ottawa Fancy Patent and O. K.

FLOUR.

We handle W. H. Holton's Bread.

McCUNE BROS.

Chanute, Kansas, January 14, 1897.

S. W. STURDEVANT, President.

J. L. LYEN, Cashier.

The Bank of Commerce, (INCORPORATED) Chanute, Kansas.

A general banking business transacted. Always conservatively managed. We solicit your patronage, promising the best of care for your interests. Every favor consistent with good banking extended to patrons.

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You should know what you are talking about, WE TRY TO, and think we do, and when we tell you that we are now making prices on goods that entirely eliminates the word "profit" from the transaction, we know we do. "Every dealer," you say, "should have a profit on his wares." Correct you are, but sometimes dealers would sooner have money than goods, even if there be no profit. We have lots of goods we want to unload.

West End Racket Store,

JOHNSON & PETERSON, Proprietors.